

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

Yes

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

We are miles & miles from the hearing specialist and have been wearing a hearing aid for over 25 years, so I can decide this without the FDA forcing anything.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

The FDA should not decide anything that I can do on my own.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes!
I have done this and it works out fine.

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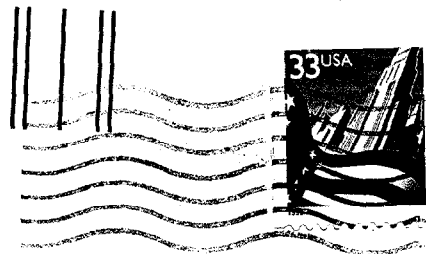
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